Bala Sheepdog Report 12th November 2016

The ever popular Bala Sheepdog Society sale was held on Saturday 12th November as the strong crowd of spectators witnessed a sale of excellent quality working dogs and young dogs with competitive bidding throughout with purchasers from Scotland to the South of England.

Top price of the day went to Llangwm Dan, a black and white dog shown by Dough Lambie. Reg: 00/332700, Sire: Mac (A Owen) Dam: Mac (A Owen). The dog, which was available to view prior to sale via the Bala Sheepdog Society website went on to sell for £5,985 to Lincolnshire.

Following closely behind was Derwen Tia, a 19 month old bitch from Sion Jones, Cefn Eithin, Llangwm, a regular amongst the high prices. The bitch is sired by Tanhill Glen (D K Evans) Dam: Derwen Blue (G Jones) and selling for £5,250.

Sion Jones, Cefn Eithin also achieved the third highest price of the day with Cefn Eithin Jill (Reg 00/338401) achieving £4,830 for the 21 month old bitch, Sire: Glant Roy (A W Morris) Dam: Queen (S Jones).

Lot 26, Tess (00/335472) Sire: Ted (J O'Donnell – 28805) Dam: Bonnie (B Campbell – 300375) by A D Powell, Gladestry, Knighton was another entry exceeding £4k eventually selling for £4,410.

Working bitches sold to £5,250.00 and averaged £2,296.00. Working dogs sold to £5,985.00 averaging £2,260.13. Young bitches sold to 950 gns to an average of £525.00. Young dogs sold to £1,680.00 average £605.50

Overall working dogs average £2,275.50

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